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Applicant(s): DePablo et al.

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Title: **LYOPHILIZATION OF HUMAN PLATELETS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.111**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, the time period for response thereto being set to expire April 5, 2006 by virtue of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Applicants' Remarks** being on page X of this paper.

**A Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)** is filed herewith.

**A Terminal Disclaimer** and the required fee are filed herewith.

**A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time** and the required fee are filed herewith.